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CLAIMS

1. An external patch roll provided with a dispenser core,

an external patch wrapped in a roll fashion around the perimeter side of said dispenser core, and

a pair of side covers attached to both edges of said dispenser core and covering both edge sides of said external patch,

wherein said dispenser core and each of said side covers is formed of a plastic material.

- 2. An external patch roll according to claim 1, wherein each of said side covers is formed from polyacrylonitrile resin, and said dispenser core is formed from polyethylene terephthalate resin or polyacrylonitrile resin.
- 3. An external patch roll according to claim 1, wherein said external patch is provided with a support, an adhesive layer laminated on one side of said support and a covering material laminated in a releasable manner on said adhesive layer, and said covering material is a release film made of polyethylene terephthalate resin.
- 4. An external patch roll according to claim 1, wherein said external patch is provided with a support and an adhesive layer laminated on one side of said support, and said support is a knitted fabric, woven

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fabric or nonwoven fabric composed of stretchable polyethylene terephthalate resin or polybutylene terephthalate resin.

- 5. An external patch roll according to claim 1, wherein tearing lines are formed in said external patch.
- 6. An external patch roll according to claim 1, wherein said tearing lines consist of perforation slits, with a slit width of 1.0-2.0 mm and a slit spacing of 1.0-1.5 mm, and the breaking strength when said external patch is torn off at said slits is 7.36-15.24 kgf/48 mm width when a covering material is laminated on said external patch and 0.76-2.65 kgf/48 mm width when no covering material is laminated on said external patch.
- 7. An external patch roll according to claim 1, wherein said external patch contains a drug which is percutaneously absorbed as the drug component.
- 8. An external patch roll according to claim 7, wherein said drug which is percutaneously absorbed is an anti-inflammatory agent.
- 9. An external patch roll according to claim 1, wherein said dispenser core has a cylindrical shape, and each of said side covers has a fitting member for fitting into said dispenser core having a cylindrical shape.
 - 10. An external patch roll according to claim 9,

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wherein the fitting member of each of said side covers has protrustons on its side.